Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Is there any practical difficulty for the removal of these shops?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—There is no practical difficulty. But the shop keepers will be put to heavy loss if they are shifted now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there any objection to remove it next year?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—We shall try.

Supply of water for bathing purposes in Vadama Village.

50. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any petitions or other representations from the people of Vadama village (Mukundapuram Taluk) praying for adequate water supply for bathing purposes;

(b) have not the Vadama Panchayat sent up resolutions to the Registrar of Village Panchayats and other authorities concerned, praying for the improving of the Mala tank so as to make it fit for people to bathe in during the hot season;

(c) has the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer (now the Chief Medical Officer) reported to the Government, recommending the construction of a well, instead of improving the Mala tank for purposes of bathing;

(d) are not the Government aware that one or two wells could not give the general public of the above village any adequate facilities for bathing in the hot season;

(e) have the people of Vadama or their Panchayat made representations to the authorities concerned that the construction of a well would be an extremely sorry substitute for a tank;

(f) have the Government up till now taken any action whatever in the matter; if so, will they be pleased to give some information about the same?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

(f) It is proposed to make necessary provision for the work of the wells and bath rooms in the budget of 1110.

Police treatment of Satyagraha volunteers.

51. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

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